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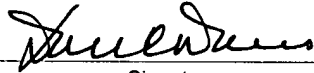
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACTUATING CONTROL SURFACES"*

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 24-page patent specification with 37 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-8 on 8 sheets;
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